

CTSOs in IDAHO

Career Technical Student Organizations

All CTSOs provide:



Career exploration

Members have an opportunity to explore careers in their program area and gain technical and employability skills.



Scholarship opportunities

Each CTSO has a dedicated scholarship fund available exclusively for its members.



Leadership development

By serving as officers, committee members and spokespersons, members have opportunities to attend conferences, plan and conduct elections and meetings, and develop and manage a program of work.



Networking opportunities

CTSO members can network with other students, both in their own and other CTSOs. Plus, since each CTSO is governed by a board comprised of educators and industry professionals, they develop positive relationships with people in their career field, which can make a difference as they enter the working world.



Community service

Members are encouraged to organize and execute programs to serve their schools and communities. Whether they're sponsored by individual chapters or in partnership with other CTSOs, members learn important collaboration and organization skills while learning the value of being a good citizen.

41%



AGRICULTURE, FOOD
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

5,308



21%



BUSINESS AND MARKETING
EDUCATION

2,689



3%



ENGINEERING
AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

349



9%



FAMILY CONSUMER
SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

1,149



10%



HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

1,343



16%



TRADES AND INDUSTRY

2,157



BPA:

- 104 secondary chapters.
- 7 postsecondary chapters.
- 277 students qualified for nationals.
- 30 students earned the **Ambassador Torch Award**.

DECA:

- 15 secondary chapters.
- 1 postsecondary chapter.
- Won the international **AT&T Later Haters Challenge**, in which states competed against each other for the most online pledges to combat bullying.

FCCLA:

- 67 secondary chapters.
- 3 postsecondary chapters.
- 140 members qualified for nationals.
- Earned **22 national Power of One Awards**.

FFA:

- 94 secondary chapters.
- Raised **\$22,000** in the tractor raffle for scholarships, which is about **\$1,000** per member.
- Earned **273 State Degrees** and **51 American Degrees**.

HOSA:

- 48 secondary chapters.
- 2 postsecondary chapters.
- Earned **30** international awards.

SkillsUSA:

- 57 secondary chapters.
- 6 postsecondary chapters.
- Received the **2020 Gold-Level Standards of Excellence Award** for the first time. This indicates Idaho exceeded all accomplishments and standards this year.

TSA:

- 21 secondary chapters.
- Three students earned **Honor Cords**, which indicates members met challenging academic, leadership and service requirements.



Students who participate in CTSOs demonstrate higher levels of academic engagement and motivation, civic engagement, career self-efficacy and employability skills than other students.



According to the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education, participating in leadership and professional development activities in a CTSO raises students' educational aspirations.



Students who participate in school organizations in 10th grade have higher grade point averages and are more likely to be enrolled in college at 21 than other students.

Source: ctsos.org

How to get involved

SUPPORT

Ask your local chapters what assistance they need to help attend CTSO competitive events, complete community involvement projects or obtain the signature jackets for which CTSO members are known.

PARTNER

Becoming a partner at a CTSO leadership event such as our fall Building and Achieving Success in Idaho Chapters conference, our spring student leadership conferences, or an individual CTSO's local events is a great way to show your support for a specific career pathway and meet rising stars in your field.

VOLUNTEER

We're always looking for knowledgeable professionals to judge competitions, mentor members or provide job shadowing and networking opportunities. Your time and experiences are invaluable resources for our members!

Learn more! Scan the QR code and visit our YouTube channel.

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